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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Atty. Dkt. No.: RamiX-002US
Andrew L. DiRienzo :
Serial Number: 09/439,343 :
Filed: November 15, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 2175
For: REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE : Examiner: S. RIMMELL
EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF :
OPERATION THEREFOR :

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement set forth in Paper No. 10 (mailed on October 29, 2002), Applicant elects the Group II invention, i.e., claims 1-10, 29-32, 35, 39-98, and 103-113. This election is made without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. However, if it is deemed that there still remain additional issues to be resolved, the Examiner is encouraged to call the Applicant's undersigned representative prior to taking any further formal action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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